Various Matters.

GUITEAU'S alleged ghost is lecturing in

Pennsylvania. BEN HILL, of Georgi , left his family but little property.

CINCINNATI is to have a Shakspeare festival next spring.

MR. LANGTRY will not accompany "Jersey Lily" to this country.

EMMA ABBOTT is reported to have just made \$100,000 in stock speculations.

In midstummer the New York hotels have seldom been so crowded as this year.

GEN. BEAUREGARD is writing at Allegheny Springs on the book of his campaigns.

NIAGARA FALLS is waning as a pleasure resort, and the hackmen are despondent. A HARTFORD belle declined a pug dog, as

she wasn't rich enough to dress up to it. THERE is an astonishing demand in New York for mineral water drinks this season. THE "Verdict March," in honor of Guiteau, the jury, etc., ends up with "a dull, heavy

BRET HARTE is writing a drama founded upon his story of "The Luck of Roaring

Camp." HERR BARNAY, the Edwin Booth of Germany, begins a short engagement in New

York-next January. CETEWAYO is being lionized in London, whose fickle people have forgotten Tug Wil-

ton and Oscar Wilde. HENRY WATTERSON'S forthcoming book on Southern humor, will, it is said, draw

groans from a graven image. GUITEAU'S bones are so porus that it is doubtful if his skeleton will hold together. A fraud through and through!

THE name of the troublesome Egyptian commander is pronounced "Arrabi," with the accent on the second syllable.

An American company with live blood hounds and realistic scenery are astonishing London with "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

CHARLES B. LEWIS (M. Quad), of the De troit Free Press, has written a four-act comedy entitled "The Limé Kiln Club," for John

"PIAZZAING" is a word newly coined for the purpose of describing the "inactive activity" of people who sit on piazzas at water-

Two Indiana men built a skiff in a cellar, where the air was comfortably cool, and then seen for some time. The Judge, all smiles the undersigned trustee the following deworked three days in the broiling sun digning it out. ging it out. THE Rev. John N. Brisbee lent his horse

for a race at Madison, Tenn., and for that is Judge?" to be arraigned before a Presbyterian tribunal. His horse won.

parents, who have signed an agreement that the wedding shall occur in 1897. DR. SALIRATA, of Venice, is going to make a portrait of Garfield in glass mosaic at his

famous workshop on the Island of Hurano and present it to the national capital. AN employe of the Philadelphia almshouse who had served as an undertaker there for

many years, has been dismissed for stealing a servant girl's body from a grave and placing a negro's corpse in the coffin. FORTRESS MONROE, Va., is the largest single fortification in the world, and its water

battery is one of the finest pieces of military construction. It has already cost over \$3,000, 000. The guns are fired by electricity. THE Laramie Boomerang is not surprised that there is too much laxity of discipline

among the Mormons, for "this is a state of affairs that is bound to exist in a society where a man has a different sized corset hanging on each bed-post, and is proud of it."

A SAN FRANCISCO divine announced that he would preach upon the subject, "Hearts Are Trumps." The sensation-loving audience who went to hear him learned nothing about love or gambling, but had a regular oldfashioned theological discourse poured into their unwilling ears.

make a statue, and their plan for getting a mould was to cover a playmate's face thickly with mud. They tried it, giving the subject no breathing holes, and he was suffocated so American Organ, on installments or cash, nearly to death that the doctors had great of C. W. Handley & Co., Cor. 10th and Oldifficulty in saving him.

She Retained Her Grip.

"Welcome home, Pansy."

Dapplevale was at its prettiest this sweet
June day as it nestled cozily among the hills
that towered above it on every side. Down
in the shady glen where the viMage church
stood, almost hidden by the cypress trees
whose great boughs of green were swept
caressingly against the sides of the modest
structure, Pansy Perkins was standing, and
as Ethelbert Pettingill spoke the words with
which this chapter opens, her face lightened "Welcome home, Pansy."

as Ethelbert Pettingill spoke the words with which this chapter opens, her face lightened up with a radiant 2x4 smile that was beautiful in its sad expanse of territory.

"Come to me, Pansy," he said.

It was Ethelbert's voice, tender, gentle, that spoke, yet with something in its tones that made the girl pause in her excited, feverish walk up and down, and she pressed her hands to her throbbing temples, looking at him with large, bright, pathetic eyes. But he stretched out his hand and she came to him. He pressed his arm around her walat him. He pressed his arm around her walat and held her to his breast a moment in

Presently Pansy spoke. "It is very hot, is

"Do you love me?" she said.
"Passionately, my love," was the reply, in tremulous tones.
"And will you buy me some ice-cream?"

she continued. Ethelbert felt his heart throbbing against his suspender, and for an instant he could not reply. But the momentary agitation was soon over, and he spoke out in clear, mellow

The peachy cheek of the girl was laid close to his now, and the velvet lips kissed him tenderly back of the left ear. And then, turning her head slightly, Ponsy whispered to herself: "I have not lost my grip."-Chicago Tri-

"I have not lost my grip."—Chicago Tribunc.

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An American Fable.

A Jackdaw one day made its appearance in a grove where a number of Birds had assembled to talk business, and as soon as he could secure the Fidor he began:

"My dear friends, I desire to call your Attention to one of the saddest cases it has been my Lot to know. Some of you will remember that wr. Blue Bird was killed by a stone thrown by a Boy some six weeks ago. His Widow was left without any means of Support, and in addition to her great grief she is now in need of the necessaries of Life."

"Here! here!" cried the Partridge and the Loon in chorus.

Loon in chorus.

"It has quite melted my heart," continued the Jackdaw, "and I have taken it upon myself to see if something can't be done. Let us be charitable. Let us open our purses. Let us go at it and at least soften the pangs of poverty, even if we cannot dry the tears of

of poverty, even if we cannot dry the tears of grief."

"That's my style, and here's an 'X' for the hat," said the Fish Hawk as he drew a roll of wealth from his hind p eket.

The Turkev Buzzard followed suit, the Nightingale, Robin, Mocking Bird and others chipped in what they could spare, and when a good fat purse had been made up the Heron arose and inquired:

"I—I—that is—you know—I'd like to ask how much Mr. Jackdaw chipped in!"

"Just what I was going to ask," added the

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"Gentlemen—I—I didn't contribute any-thing," replied the Jackdaw—"I'm the one who draws up the Resolutions of Sympathy instead of chipping in Cash." MORAL:

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Wanted Au Understanding.

A country merchant who was taking baking powder in bulk from a city firm, called at headquarters the other day to say that there was something wrong with the goods.
"I don't think so," was the reply; "we
make the best article sold in the country."

"I think we ought to have a more perfect understanding," continued the dealer. "Now, then, you adulterate before you send to me; then I adulterate before I ship; then the retailer adulterates before he sells; and the consumer can't be blamed for growling. I wanted to see if we couldn't agree on some schedule to be followed."

"What do you mean?" "What do you mean?"
"Why, suppose you put in 10 per cent. of chalk; then I put in 20 per cent, of whiting; then the retailer puts in 30 per cent. of flour; that gives the consumer 40 per cent. of baking powder, and unless he's a born hog he'll be perfectly satisfied. You see, if you adulterate 50 per cent. on the start, and I adulterate 50 per cent. on the start, and I adulterate 50 per cent. terate as much more, and the retailer adul-terates as much as both together, it's mighty hard for the consumer to tell whether he's investing in baking powder or putty. We must give him something for his money, if it's only chalk."—Wall Street News.

Sublime Candor.

Judge Tarbell tells the following good oke on himself: A short time after his retirement from the bench he happened to meet an old friend whom he had not

"What office are you a candidate for now "The Judge made a deprecatory move-ment with an outward turned palm and

A Boy of six and a girl of two, at Ballard-ville, Ncb., are mated for marriage by their Heaven."

"I'll bet you don't carry a d-d township!"

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His friend regarded him sorrowfully for an instant, and then, with more wit than politeness, and more profanity than either, said:

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